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COMMERCE  
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**Affidavit of Jeffery M. Baker**

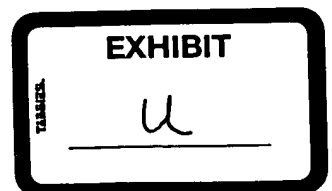
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS      §

After being sworn, the Affiant deposed as follows:

My name is Jeffery M. Baker. I am over eighteen years old, of sound mind, and competent to give this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts in this affidavit, and they are believed to be true and correct.

On Friday, January 19, 2001, I was an employee of Bowne Business Solutions, doing business at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP, 4801 Plaza on the Lake, Austin, TX 78746. On that date, I obtained an envelope bearing Post Office to Addressee Express Mail Mailing Label EF062434188US from Carol L. Treble, which I understand contained the above-captioned patent application and related correspondence (hereinafter "Patent Application"). On that date, Ms. Treble instructed me that the Patent Application was to be handed to a Post Office clerk at the General Mail Facility at 8225 Cross Park Drive, Austin, Texas 78710 (hereinafter, "GMF") so that they could fill out the Express Mail receipt – which was to be returned to Brobeck, Phleger



& Harrison LLP. Thereafter, I contacted Mr. Ryan Yarbrough at QuikRite, a messenger/delivery service, to request that the Patent Application be delivered as previously instructed by Ms. Treble. I instructed Mr. Yarbrough to have the Patent Application handed to a Post Office clerk so that the GMF could fill out the Express Mail receipt – which was to be returned to Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP.

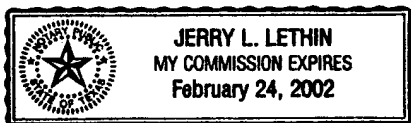
Further Affiant sayeth not.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Carol L. Treble, and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Affidavit, acknowledged to me that she executed the same in the capacity and for purposes and consideration therein expressed, of her own free act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.



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Jerry L. Lethin  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 2/24/02

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